105 great Russell St.
Bloomsbury

Dear Sir

I am anxious to

send a specimen or two of the
collodion process, to Paris to
a party who has had a quantity
of my Collodion and has just
sent to me for a drawing
to shew the progress of the art
here; my time however

will be for many days so
much occupied in getting my
house in order as to render it
impossible for me to attempt
to make any. this being the case
might I ask you to send me
a couple of spearings. good ones
for ascending to your rode
to forward to Paris. just to
shew them what can be done.
I shall enclose them with a copy
of my manual. You have

no idea of the dirt I met
I have been in all the week
but I hope in a few days
to get a letter in order

Believe me
Dear Sir
Yours faithfully
Scott Archer

26th March
1852

Dr Diamond

Discoverer of Colodion process

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ARCHER, FREDK. SCOTT (1813-1857) Photographer & Inventor of the Collodion process.

A.L.S. to Dr. Dimonde.

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Saying that he wished to send "a specimen or two of the collodion process" to a party in Paris, who had a quantity of his collodion. He wanted "a drawing to shew the progress of the art here". Archer was busy moving and asked his friend if he would spare some "good ones done according to your mode", which he would send with a copy of his manual.

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his ideas with skethces. He then discusses "my gas blowpipe
which acts under a pressure of 30 inches of water...".
"....in hardening turning tools more especially it is invaluab